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charged him with jealousy, and took his warning as an insult.

A few days afterward Elliott and I were engaged, and my dream of romantic love seemed to be in a fair way of realization. I had a week of happiness. Many had not so much in a life-time. Many awake from the bright short dream to find themselves in a life loss darks. to find themselves in a life-long darkness and bondage from which there is no es-cape. Thank God, I was not to be so

miserable as they!
My mother was a widow in good circumstances, but having very bad health. She was also of an easy, listless, credu-lous nature—hating trouble, and willing lous nature—hating trouble, and withing to take things just as they happen to present themselves. She therefore made no inquiries about Captain Elliott—but is so involved in mystery and incompany that inasmuch as he was a captain, he must necessarily be a man of honor also, especially as he had served beyond our powers or explanation and in the Crimea and in India, and won medals. His regiment was quartered in the neighborhood, and he had the reputation of being one of the wealthiest, as he was certainly the handsomest, officer in it. I remember well the day we became engaged. He was on duty, but had managed to ride over to our house in his uniform, and while we were walking into the house he made the tender avowal. I referred him to "mamma;" he hastened to her—returned in three minutes, and led me into her presence to receive the assurance that the maternal consent had her the maternal led me into her presence to receive the assurance that the maternal consent had been readily and freely given. My dear with swords, and run long pikes, armed been readily and freely given. My dear with swords, and run long pikes, armed with iron spears, through men's bodies.

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Well, a week passed quite delightfully, as I have said, and at the expiration of this there might have been seen a gay equestrian party winding through our old Devonshire woods and quiet country roads. Elliott and I led the cavalcade. I rode my own beautiful Bown Bess! the wind-mill, and if the wind-mill turned Captain Elliott was mounted on a hand- and cracked a knight's skull, ten chances some black horse that had been sent him from London. Following us was a bevy of merry girls and their cavaliers; and when in view of a tilter skirt a knight among them was tall, awkward and silent
James Frazer. His presence had marred
all the pleasure of my ride, and I was
glad to be in advance of them all that I

The customs of this order are peculiar. might not see him.

who wished himself a knight and me a or of the "knight of the moon." faire ladye of the olden times, that he first case he has sewed on his back two faire ladye of the olden times, that he might go forth to do battle and compel nill men to recognize the claims of his peerless love. Very eloquently he spoke of the inspirations of lave, of the brave deeds and perilous exploits it had prompted, wishing again and again that he might proclaim his love before the world. It pleased me to listen to this strikes him is means truck to.

Struggling to regain my seat I had no power to check her, and even as she flew heads wreaths of flowers. the fear and madness of the moment grew upon her. I could only cling breathlessly to mane and bridle, and won- as the men. If any of the girls marry,

faint, weak semblance of life in my chamber at home.

I never saw Captain Elliottafterwards. The last words I ever heard from his lips were those of knightly king. The last action of his life, in connection with mine, was to follow in the trains of frightened youths who rode after me, to Which all the world declared was but an Asa."

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"I saw young John Smith with his pasteboard on.

His false calves on his legs, gallantly armed. Rise like a tarred and feathered clown, Art and tault apon the back of young John Smith with his pasteboard on.

COTTO:

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contemplate the disaster from afar, and as soon as he saw me lifted from the shallow bed of the river, into which I had been thrown when my frightened horse stopped suddenly on its bank, to ride hastily off. That evening he sent to make inquiries, and learning that I was A French agricultural journal sams

never recover entirely from the effects of my injury, and that very day Captain Elliott suddenly departed from the neighborhood. He made no attempt to see me, nor sent me any farewell. When I was once more abroad, and beginning. The locusts have ravaged Algiers. As with much unalloyed bitterness, to learn to the United States the deficit is greater the lesson of patience and resignation than in France. Northern Germany apthat awaited me, I received a letter from pears to be divided. The southern provhim, in which he merely said he pre-sumed my own judgment had taught me in my altered circumstances our engage ment must come to an end; but to satisfy his own sense of honor (his honor!)
he wrote to say that while entertaining the highest respect for me, he desired a formal renunciation of the claim. Writing on the bottom of the letter, "Let it to him al."

I heard ere this of Elliott's cowardly conduct on that day; but now I first be-thought me to inquire who had rescued me from that imminent death. And then I learned that James Frazer, his arm already broken by the jerk with which Brown Bess had torn away from him as he caught at her bridle, had ridden after he caught at her bridle, had ridden after me, and was first to lift me from the water. Many times daily he had made inquiries concerning me; his had been the hand that sent me the rare flowers that had decked my room; his were the lips that breathed words of comfort and

declaration. My last victim's name was James Frazer. He was a tall, awkward, homely, ungainly man, but his heart was true as steel. I respected him highly, and felt pained when I witnessed his anguish at my rejection of him. But the fact was, I had myself fallen in love with Capt. Elliott, who had been unremitting in his devotion to me. Mr. Jas. Frazer warned me against Mr. Elliott, but I charged him with jealousy, and took his warning as an insult.

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TOURNAMENTS.

Their Origin, History and Purpose.

We are indebted to the Greenville (Ala.) News for the following valuable historical paper:

head of the concern was an old Spanish gentleman, named Don Quixotte, who rendered himself famous by tilting against wind mills. The invention of tilting hoops, and the inflation of petti-coats of the present times, is doubtless

A man dresses himself as a jackdaw, and And so we rode on through the woods, instead of calling himself plain "John and I listened, well pleased, to the low animated words of the gallant Elliot, name of the "knight of the red cross."

and believe it sincere, though I surely had no wish to put my lover to such a test. A shot suddenly rang through the woods, and a wounded bird darting past, fluttered and fell at the feet of Brown Bess. With a bound and a spring that nearly unseated me, she was off.

Struggling to regain my seat I had no the prettiest girls out on the heights.

breathlessly to mane and bridle, and wonder helplessly where this mad gallop was to end. She swerved from a passing wagon, and turned into a path that led to the river. In the sudden movement the reins had been torn from my hands and I could not regain them. I clung to the mane and closed my eyes that I might not behold the fate that awaited me. How sweet was life in those precious moments that I thought my last! How all its joys, its affections, its last crowning love, rose up before me! I thought of the pang that would rend Elliott and eaper round on lean horses, and charge about as they do. But nothing the charge about as they do. But nothing that the ladies approve can be foolish, and then the thought would come if he were pursuing and trying to save me, even, as he said, at the risk of life and limb. I felt a sudden shock, a fearful rushing through the air, and knew no more until days afterward I awoke to a faint, weak semblance of life in my chamber at home.

I never saw Contain Elliottafberwards.

make inquiries, and learning that I was severely, but it was hoped, not fatally in jured, he thenceforth contented himself with such tidings of my condition and improvement as could be gained by mere rumor.

At last it was known that I would succeed the abundance of the past three

inces of Hungary bave suffered much. Radical Convention Proceedings.

be as you wish," I returned it to him at once, and thus ended my brief dream of willingness to co operate, without obstinate adherence to any special plan or policy, with Congress and Executive to secure the restoration of the Union, and repudiating the claims of Gov. Worth to re-election as a Union man, and nomi-nating Alfred Dackearcy for Governor.

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